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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Miami-Dade County Public Schools recognizes the importance of ensuring that students continue to strengthen reading skills and develop a passion for reading beyond instructional requirements. Experience and current research support the idea that students who are actively engaged in reading throughout the summer demonstrate improved academic performance during the following school year. Cultivating pleasurable reading helps build reading skills and enriches students' knowledge base. In addition, increased independent summer reading of both literary and non-fiction text helps prepare students to be successful in meeting more rigorous academic standards. Summer reading provides students with an opportunity for recreational reading, personal exploration, and continued intellectual growth.

This summer the students at Greenglade Elementary entering 1st, 4th and 5th will be reading a Summer Reading eBook from the myON platform, found on the students' portal and completing an interactive activity. Attached, you will find a list by grade levels along with a list of Interactive Reading Activities. The student is to choose one eBook from the entering grade level list and complete one interactive reading activity.

Students entering 2nd and 3rd grade will read one book from the district packet and complete the interactive reading activity from the Summer Reading Journal.

All students will turn in the completed activity to his/her new teacher at the beginning of the school year to receive his/her first Reading academic grade.

Please register your child in Summer 305. Summer 305 will be at Joe Hall Elementary located at 1901 SW 134th Avenue, Miami, FL 33175, from June 24th through July 26th.

Sincerely,

Dr. M: *Dr. Maria V. Tercilla*

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Greenglade Elementary School 2024 Summer Reading List



The following eBooks may be found on the myON Platform through the Schoology portal. These are suggested reading material by grade level. Select one eBook within the student's grade level and complete a suggested activity.

Students Entering 1st Grade

Book Title	Author	Platform
<i>Max & Zoe at School</i>	Shelley Sateren	myON
<i>Max Goes to School or Max va a la Escuela</i>	Adria F Klein	myON
<i>This is my School</i>	Mark Weakland	myON

Students Entering 2nd Grade:

Book Title	Author	Platform
<i>Fly Guy's Big Family</i>	Tedd Arnold	District Packet
National Geographic Kids <i>:Volcanoes</i>	Anne Schreiber	District Packet

Students Entering 3rd Grade

Book Title	Author	Platform
<i>Horrible Harry in Room 2B</i>	Suzy Kline	District Packet
Ready to Read: <i>Living In Mexico</i>	Chloe Perkins	District Packet

Students Entering 4th Grade

Book Title	Author	Platform
<i>The Elephant Dancer</i>	Jessica Gunderson	myON
<i>Space</i>	Martha E.H. Rustad	myON
<i>Using Electricity</i>	Chris Oxlade	myON

Students Entering 5th Grade

Book Title	Author	Platform
<i>S.M.A.R.T.S. and the Poison Plates</i>	Melinda Metz	myON
<i>Benji Franklin</i>	Raymond Bean	myON
<i>Rain Forest Food Chains</i>	Heidi Moore	myON

Note: Complete and return your Summer Reading Interactive Activity to your teacher by the end of the first week of school, and get your first Reading grade.

Have a safe summer!



Interactive Reading Activities

The collection of grade-appropriate activities below may be used to enhance The summer reading experience for students. The activities are reflective of Different learning styles and several of them focus on high-order tasks.

Elementary Grade: 1st (Choose One)

- 📖 After reading an eBook select the 5 most important words in the eBook and explain why these words are important to the main idea(s) or information presented.
- 📖 Create a puppet, finger puppet, or draw a portrait about your favorite character. Write a sentence or two of what your character would say to the author.
- 📖 Draw a map of the eBook's setting. Explain the setting in two or three sentences below the picture.
- 📖 Cut out magazine pictures to make a collage or poster illustrating the central idea or theme of the book. Add descriptive words to convey the central idea or theme of the book.
- 📖 Create a comic strip to summarize the book you have read.

Elementary Grades: 2nd and 3rd

- 📖 Complete the Miami-Dade County Public Schools Summer Reading Journal

Elementary Grades: 3rd, 4th, and 5th (Choose One)

- 📖 Design a poster using multiple print or digital sources to advertise your eBook. Be creative ... use details ... elaborate ... use color! Try to make it 3-D or movable.
- 📖 Create a timeline using drawings, magazine cutouts, pictures, and label to show the main events, and how these events contribute to the meaning of the text.
- 📖 Create a collage with words and pictures around the central idea, theme, or characters in the book.
- 📖 Create a PowerPoint "pitch" to a producer explaining why the story or the concept would or would not make a great movie.
- 📖 Design a T-shirt that promotes your eBook and write a jingle to sell it.
- 📖 Use Google Forms or Office 365 Forms to create a quiz for the eBook you read.